January 16 - Lead Team

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* Inclusion, Funding etc.
  + More than "sharing air" - least restrictive environment

**To Do:**

* Submit “Support and Services” worksheet and the “Differential Funding Modifiers” to Emilie/Learning Services
* Go through “Inclusion in Theory and in Practice” worksheet and submit to Emilie/Learning Services
  + Universal acceptance of, and belonging for, all students....equitable opportunities: Diversity is respected
  + Recognizing that students learn at different rates and in different ways - multiple paths to learning, including students with special learning needs--treating students differently
  + Access to learner success AND supports and services
  + A "high responsibility" to act in the best interest of the child - collaborate and work towards compromise with parents
  + Think about preparing the child for independence
* Trustee Linder
  + Redoing of PSD 70 boundaries
  + Meeting with Minister of Education

* System Review
  + No new information
  + Review meeting held at Duffield in November
  + There may be some changes later in the year yet
  + If your school is full do not accept cross-boundary students

* Health Champions ([Blog](http://www.psdblogs.ca/fochs/))
  + All schools will be on the blog, highlighting their resiliency/wellness projects and programs
  + Film crew will be coming out to the schools to talk with health champions and maybe some select students etc. to show other jurisdictions what is happening in PSD in regards to resiliency

* Education Act
  + [**Ed Act-CASS-Dec-7-12.pptx**](http://leadteam-psd70.wikispaces.com/file/view/Ed%20Act-CASS-Dec-7-12.pptx/397760950/Ed%20Act-CASS-Dec-7-12.pptx)

* Superintendent Advisory Team
  + Casual custodial and accompanying challenges
  + Teacher transfers
  + Admin Procedure 435 – Administrative Evaluative Procedure <http://www.psd70.ab.ca/Documents/400_Personnel_and_Employee_Relations_Administration_Procedures.pdf>

* ET/IT ([Please fill out this form](https://docs.google.com/a/psdblogs.ca/spreadsheet/viewform?formkey=dDZmejRHMUhKRy1wMlBYVEpTVkEwU2c6MQ#gid=0)) Short link is [Tech PD Survey](http://bit.ly/ITLsurvey)
  + Creating a Google Survey
    - Google Apps for Education - staff accounts have not been created yet (but some people do have them already (psdblogs.ca google accounts)
* [Ideas Into Action](http://georgecouros.ca/blog/archives/3489)

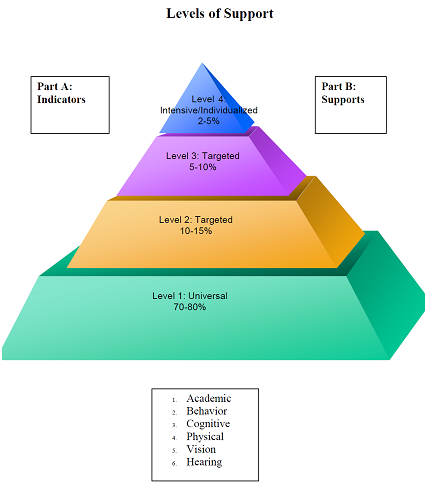
* Updates
  + Education Act - Maybe 2015, still have to create the regulations; we are still bound by the current School Act
  + Lead Team Retreat - looking inward
  + "We Day" - student volunteerism and social action; will be talked about at Student Advisory; possible student volunteer trip in the spring of 2014
  + HR - Staffing meetings will be happening with Kelly and Margaret; there are provisions for principal initiated transfers between sites
  + Jan. 23 PD Session - Garfield Gini-Newman
    - Connecting assessment with critical thinking

* Community Meetings and Updates
  + A - technology, teacher absences; counselling

**To Do:**

* Remember to email Tim if you are out of the division
  + B - ECS Open Houses in early April; April 5 - X-Boundary; absences; breakfast programs
  + C - Report Cards (common language and understanding, parents may not be clear on the language either); booking Horizon Stage (Darlene can help, talk to St. Andrew's United Church about parking); Ryan is going to try to simplify the attendance reports to more easily calculate 15%; School Council and volunteerism; space usage and constraints; vandalism and RCMP response time

* Dialogue with Senior Executive



**Inclusive Education**

A way of thinking and acting that demonstrates universal acceptance of, and belonging for, all students. Inclusive education in Alberta means a value-based approach to accepting responsibility for all students. It also means that all students will have equitable opportunity to be included in the typical learning environment or program of choice.

* + *Alberta Education 2009*